

to appoint some resident of their said county, who is well acquainted with the situation and location of oyster beds, bars or rocks, in the waters of such county, who shall aid the said board by furnishing any information he may possess concerning the situation and location of recognized oyster beds, bars and rocks in the waters of such county, and who shall accompany the said commissioners and the hydrographic engineer appointed by said board, but only within the limits of his county, in the making of the survey of the natural oyster beds, bars and rocks, as provided by this sub-title; the said appointee to receive a compensation of five dollars per day when actually so engaged.

An. Code, sec. 91. 1906, ch. 711, sec. 89. 1914, ch. 265, sec. 89.

104. As soon as practicable after the first day of April, 1906, the said Commissioners shall organize and shall at once proceed, with the assistance of such person or persons as may be detailed by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the United States Fish Commissioner, to aid them in their work, and of such persons as may be appointed under the preceding Section, to have laid out, surveyed and designated on the said charts, the natural beds and bars, and shall cause to be marked and defined as accurately as practicable, the limits and boundaries of the natural beds, bars and rocks, as established by said survey, and they shall take true and accurate notes of said survey in writing, and make an accurate report of said survey, setting forth such a description of landmarks as may be necessary to enable the said Board, or their successors, to find and ascertain the boundary lines of the said natural oyster beds, bars and rocks, as shown by a delineation on the maps and charts provided in this sub-title; said report shall be completed and filed in the office of the Board in the City of Baltimore, within ninety days after the completion of the survey of any County. Said Commissioners shall cause the same to be published in pamphlet form, and transmit copies of the same to the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for their respective Counties, where the charts have been filed or directed to be filed, as hereinafter provided, the said report to be filed by the Clerks of the several Counties in a book kept for that purpose. And the said survey and report, when filed, subject to the respective rights of protest, resurvey, review and appeal, provided by Sections 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111 and 121 of this article, shall be taken in all the Courts of this State as conclusive evidence of the boundaries and limits of all natural oyster beds, bars and rocks lying within the waters of the County wherein such report and survey are filed, and subject to the provisions of said Sections shall be construed to mean in all of said Courts that there are no natural oyster beds, bars or rocks lying within the waters of the Counties wherein such report and survey are filed, other than those embraced in the survey or resurvey authorized by this sub-title, and that all areas of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries within the State of Maryland, not shown in the survey or resurvey to be natural oyster beds, bars or rocks, nor within the neutral zones surrounding the natural beds, bars or rocks as hereinafter provided, shall be construed in all the Courts of the State to be barren bottoms, and open for